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4) Claim(s) <u>1-30</u> is/are pending in the application.					
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Priority

Applicant's claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 is acknowledged.

Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statement submitted on 10/19/04, 10/21/04, 7/10/06, 10/23/06 has been considered by the Examiner and made of record in the application file.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made.

This application currently names joint inventors. In considering patentability of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), the examiner presumes that the subject matter of the various claims was commonly owned at the time any inventions covered therein were made absent any evidence to the contrary. Applicant is advised of the obligation under 37 CFR 1.56 to point out the inventor and invention dates of each claim that was not commonly owned at the time a later invention was made in order for the examiner to consider the applicability of 35 U.S.C. 103(c) and potential 35 U.S.C. 102(e), (f) or (g) prior art under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

The factual inquiries set forth in *Graham* v. *John Deere Co.*, 383 U.S. 1, 148 USPQ 459 (1966), that are applied for establishing a background for determining obviousness under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) are summarized as follows:

1. Determining the scope and contents of the prior art.

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2. Ascertaining the differences between the prior art and the claims at issue.

3. Resolving the level of ordinary skill in the pertinent art.

4. Considering objective evidence present in the application indicating obviousness or nonobviousness.

Claims 1-4, 8, 11-14, 20, 22, 23, and 29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Greene et al. (U.S. Patent Application Number: 2002/0143861) in view of Chen et al. (U.S. Patent Application Number: 2001/0030950).

Consider claim 1; Green clearly discloses a device in a short distance wireless network, comprising: a processor, and, a memory, coupled to the processor, capable to store data for selectively obtaining a cellular network attribute (DNS) (paragraph 6, lines 24-30; paragraph 37, lines 1-17).

Except:

A software component.

In the same field of endeavor Chen clearly discloses a software component (paragraph 56, lines 1-12; paragraph 102, lines 1-15; paragraph 127, lines 1-8).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate the teachings of Chen into the method of Green in order to initialize broadband communications service configurations and for providing routing or bridging for networking communications, a communication interface for connecting to one or more networks.

Consider claims 2-4, 11-14, 20, 22, 23, and 29; the combination above clearly discloses that the cellular network attribute includes a domain naming service ("DNS") address (paragraph 6, lines 24-30; paragraph 24, lines 1-15; paragraph 37, lines 1-17).

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Claims 6, 10, 15, and 21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Faccin et al. (U.S. Patent Application Number: 2001/0049790) in view of Balogh (U.S. Patent Application Number: 2001/0024953).

Consider claim 15; Faccin clearly discloses a method, comprising the steps of: generating a first message requesting a domain naming service ("DNS") address by a terminal in a short distance wireless network (paragraph 27, lines 1-38); receiving by a device in the message (paragraph 27, lines 1-38); generating a cellular signal, by the device, to obtain a cellular data service in a cellular network; obtaining, by the device, a domain naming service ("DNS") address in the cellular network (paragraph 27, lines 1-38); and generating a second message, by the device to the terminal, including the DNS address (paragraph 27, lines 1-38).

Except:

A short-range radio message.

In the same field of endeavor Balogh clearly discloses a short-range radio message (paragraph 52, lines 1-9).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate the teachings of Balogh into the method of Faccin in order to facilitate the mobility of users in a telecommunication system with a plurality of networks.

Consider claim 6; the combination above clearly discloses that the software component establishes a cellular data service session, and wherein the software component obtains a domain naming service ("DNS") address using the cellular data service session (Faccin, paragraph 27, lines 1-38).

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Consider claims 10, 21, the combination above clearly discloses that the network attribute is obtained using a general packet radio service ("GPRS") in a Global System for Mobile communications ("GSM") cellular network (Faccin, paragraph 26, lines 1-6).

Claims 7 and 17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Faccin et al. (U.S. Patent Application Number: 2001/0049790) in view of Leung et al. (U.S. Patent Number: 5,623,535).

Consider claim 17; Faccin clearly discloses generating a cellular signal, by the device, to obtain a cellular data service in a cellular network responsive to the comparing (paragraph 27, lines 1-38); obtaining, by the device, a domain naming service ("DNS") address in the cellular network (paragraph 27, lines 1-38); and generating a second message, by the device to a terminal, including the DNS address (paragraph 27, lines 1-38).

Except:

Measuring an amount of time since a device established a cellular data service session; comparing the measured amount of time to a threshold value.

In the same field of endeavor Leung clearly discloses measuring an amount of time since a device established a cellular data service session; comparing the measured amount of time to a threshold value (column 3, line 43 – column 4, line 21).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate the teachings of Leung into the method of Faccin in order to provide a method for controlling the operations of cellular communications or telephone

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systems based on the mobility and teletraffic statistics of mobile units operating within the system.

Consider claim 7; the combination above clearly discloses that the software component establishes a cellular data service session and obtains a domain naming service ("DNS") address in the cellular network responsive to a threshold time value (Leung, column 3, line 43 – column 4, line 21).

Claims 8, 9, 18, and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hind et al. (U.S. Patent Number: 6,823,454) in view of Balogh (U.S. Patent Application Number: 2001/0024953).

Consider claim 18; Hind clearly discloses a method, comprising the steps of: generating a first message requesting a domain naming service ("DNS") address by a terminal in a network (column 3, line 66 – column 4, line 23; column 5, lines 22-60; column 9, lines 13-17); receiving, by a device in the network, the first message (column 3, line 66 – column 4, line 23; column 5, lines 22-60; column 9, lines 13-17); obtaining a first DNS address stored in the device (column 5, lines 22-60; column 9, lines 13-17); generating a second message including the DNS address, by the device to the terminal (column 5, lines 22-60; column 9, lines 13-17); generating a cellular signal, by the device, to obtain a cellular data service in a cellular network (column 5, lines 22-60; column 9, lines 13-17); obtaining, by the device, a second DNS address in the cellular network (column 5, lines 22-60; column 9, lines 13-17); and generating a third message, by the device to the terminal, including the second DNS address (column 5, lines 22-60; column 9, lines 13-17).

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Except:

A short-range radio message and a short distance wireless network.

In the same field of endeavor Balogh clearly discloses a short-range radio message and a short distance wireless network (paragraph 52, lines 1-9).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate the teachings of Balogh into the method of Hind in order to facilitate the mobility of users in a telecommunication system with a plurality of networks.

Consider claim 19; Hind clearly discloses a method, comprising the steps of: generating, by a terminal in a network, a first message requesting a domain naming service ("DNS") address (column 3, line 66 – column 4, line 23; column 5, lines 22-60; column 9, lines 13-17); receiving, by a device in the network, the first message (column 3, line 66 – column 4, line 23; column 5, lines 22-60; column 9, lines 13-17); obtaining a first DNS address stored in a device (column 5, lines 22-60; column 9, lines 13-17); generating a second short-range radio message including the first DNS address, by the device to the terminal (column 5, lines 22-60; column 9, lines 13-17); generating a cellular signal, by the device, to obtain a cellular data service in a cellular network (column 5, lines 22-60; column 9, lines 13-17); obtaining, by the device, a second domain naming service ("DNS") address in the cellular network; comparing the first DNS and the second DNS (column 5, lines 22-60; column 9, lines 13-17; column 10, lines 47-50); terminating communication between the terminal and the device responsive the comparing step (column 5, lines 22-60; column 9, lines 13-17); establishing a communication between the terminal and the device (column 5, lines 22-60; column 9, lines 13-17); and, generating, by the device, a third

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message including the second DNS address to the terminal (column 5, lines 22-60; column 9, lines 13-17).

Except:

A short-range radio message and a short distance wireless network.

In the same field of endeavor Balogh clearly discloses a short-range radio message and a short distance wireless network. (paragraph 52, lines 1-9).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate the teachings of Balogh into the method of Hind in order to facilitate the mobility of users in a telecommunication system with a plurality of networks.

Consider claims 8 and 9; the combination above clearly discloses that the software provides a first domain naming service ("DNS") address, stored in the device, to the first terminal and obtains a second DNS address in the cellular network using a cellular data service session and provides the second DNS address to the first terminal (Hind, column 3, line 66 – column 4, line 23; column 5, lines 22-60; column 9, lines 13-17).

Claims 24, 27, and 30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Greene et al. (U.S. Patent Application Number: 2002/0143861) in view of Faccin et al. (U.S. Patent Application Number: 2001/0049790).

Consider claim 24; Green clearly discloses a system for providing communication between a cellular network and a short distance wireless network (paragraph 27, lines 1-38), comprising: a hand-held wireless device (paragraph 27, lines 1-38), including: a cellular transceiver capable to communicate with the cellular network, a short-range transceiver capable

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to communicate with the short distance wireless network (paragraph 27, lines 1-38); a memory, coupled to the cellular and short-range transceivers (paragraph 27, lines 1-38).

Except:

Receiving a domain naming service ("DNS") address from a cellular data service; receiving a first short-range radio message and to generate a second short-range radio message including the DNS address; storing a software component (s-CSCF) to obtain the DNS address; a first wireless device capable to generate the first short-range radio message and to receive the second short-range radio message.

In the same field of endeavor Faccin clearly discloses receiving a domain naming service ("DNS") address from a cellular data service (paragraph 27, lines 1-38), receiving a first short-range radio message and to generate a second short-range radio message including the DNS address (paragraph 27, lines 1-38); storing a software component (s-CSCF) to obtain the DNS address (paragraph 27, lines 1-38); a first wireless device (subscriber equipment) capable to generate the first short-range radio message and to receive the second short-range radio message (paragraph 27, lines 1-38).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate the teachings of Faccin into the method of Green in order to provide a system and a method of controlling access of a subscriber to any network.

Consider claim 27; Green clearly discloses a system for providing communication between a cellular network and a short distance wireless network (paragraph 37, lines 1-17), comprising: a hand-held wireless device (paragraph 37, lines 1-17), including: a cellular transceiver capable to communicate with the cellular network, a short-range transceiver capable

to communicate with the short distance wireless network (paragraph 37, lines 1-17); a memory, coupled to the cellular and short-range transceivers (paragraph 37, lines 1-17).

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Except:

Generating a first short-range radio message including a first domain naming service ("DNS") request and to receive a second short-range radio message including an IP address responsive to the DNS request; storing a software component (s-CSCF) to relay the DNS request to the DNS address using a cellular data service session.

In the same field of endeavor Faccin clearly discloses generating a first short-range radio message including a first domain naming service ("DNS") request and to receive a second short-range radio message including an IP address responsive to the DNS request (paragraph 27, lines 1-38); storing a software component (s-CSCF) to relay the DNS request to the DNS address using a cellular data service session (paragraph 27, lines 1-38).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate the teachings of Faccin into the method of Green in order to provide a system and a method of controlling access of a subscriber to any network.

Consider claim 30; Green clearly discloses an article of manufacture, including a computer readable medium (paragraph 37, lines 1-17), comprising: a short-range radio software component to receive a first short-range radio signal in a short distance wireless network (paragraph 37, lines 1-17).

Except:

A cellular software component to provide a communication signal in a cellular network; and, a software component to obtain a domain naming service ("DNS") address in a cellular

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network responsive to receiving the first short-range radio signal wherein the short-range radio software component generates a second short range radio signal including the DNS address.

In the same field of endeavor Faccin clearly discloses A cellular software component to provide a communication signal in a cellular network (paragraph 27, lines 1-38); and, a software component to obtain a domain naming service ("DNS") address in a cellular network responsive to receiving the first short-range radio signal wherein the short-range radio software component generates a second short range radio signal including the DNS address (paragraph 27, lines 1-38).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate the teachings of Faccin into the method of Green in order to provide a system and a method of controlling access of a subscriber to any network.

Claim 28 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Greene et al. (U.S. Patent Application Number: 2002/0143861) in view of Hind et al. (U.S. Patent Number: 6,823,454).

Consider claim 28; Green clearly discloses a system for providing communication between a cellular network and a short distance wireless network, comprising: a first wireless device capable to receive a first and a second short-range radio message (paragraph 37, lines 1-17); and, a hand-held wireless device (paragraph 37, lines 1-17), including: a cellular transceiver to communicate with the cellular network, including to receive a first and a second domain naming service ("DNS") address from a cellular data service (paragraph 37, lines 1-17). Except:

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A short-range transceiver to communicate with the short-range radio network, including to generate the first and the second short-range radio messages including the first and the second DNS addresses, respectively; a memory, coupled to the cellular and short-range transceivers, capable to store a software component to provide a first DNS address to the first wireless device and terminate communication with the first wireless device responsive to a comparison of the first DNS and the second DNS addresses obtained from the cellular network using a cellular data service session.

In the same field of endeavor Hind clearly discloses a short-range transceiver to communicate with the short-range radio network, including to generate the first and the second short-range radio messages including the first and the second DNS addresses, respectively (column 3, line 66 – column 4, line 23; column 5, lines 22-60; column 9, lines 13-17); a memory, coupled to the cellular and short-range transceivers, capable to store a software component to provide a first DNS address to the first wireless device and terminate communication with the first wireless device responsive to a comparison of the first DNS and the second DNS addresses obtained from the cellular network using a cellular data service session (column 3, line 66 – column 4, line 23; column 5, lines 22-60; column 9, lines 13-17).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate the teachings of Hind into the method of Green in order to provide a technique for enabling devices functioning as servers in a network to participae in automatic address assignment mechanisms.

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Claims 5 and 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Faccin et al. (U.S. Patent Application Number: 2001/0049790) in view of Balogh (U.S. Patent Application Number: 2001/0024953), and further in view of Lawande et al. (U.S. Patent Number: 6,219,697).

Consider claim 16; Faccin clearly discloses generating a cellular signal, by the device, to obtain a cellular data service in a cellular network responsive to the comparing (paragraph 27, lines 1-38); obtaining, by the device, a domain naming service ("DNS") address in the cellular network (paragraph 27, lines 1-38); and generating a second message, by the device to a terminal, including the DNS address (paragraph 27, lines 1-38).

Except:

Comparing a current access point name ("APN") to a previous APN, and generating a short-range radio message.

In the same field of endeavor Balogh clearly discloses comparing a current access point name ("APN") to a previous APN (paragraph 39, lines 1-21); and generating a short-range radio message (paragraph 52, lines 1-9).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate the teachings of Balogh into the method of Faccin in order to facilitate the mobility of users in a telecommunication system with a plurality of networks.

Faccin and Balogh clearly disclose the claimed invention except comparing a current IP address with a previous IP address.

In the same field of endeavor Lawande clearly discloses comparing a current IP address with a previous IP address (column 15, lines 38-53).

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Therefore, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate the teachings of Lawande into the method of Faccin and Balogh in order to provide the operation of a high speed data network, which interconnects different application modules.

Consider claim 5; the combination above clearly discloses that the software component establishes a cellular data service session responsive to a comparison of a current public IP address and current access point name ("APN") and a previous public IP address and a previous APN, and wherein the software component obtains a domain naming service ("DNS") address using the cellular data service session (Lawande, column 15, lines 38-53; Balogh, paragraph 39, lines 1-21).

Claim 26 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Greene et al. (U.S. Patent Application Number: 2002/0143861) in view of Faccin et al. (U.S. Patent Application Number: 2001/0049790), and further in view of Leung et al. (U.S. Patent Number: 5,623,535).

Consider claim 26; Green clearly discloses a system for providing communication between a cellular network and a short distance wireless network (paragraph 37, lines 1-17), comprising: a hand-held wireless device (paragraph 37, lines 1-17), including: a cellular transceiver capable to communicate with the cellular network, a short-range transceiver capable to communicate with the short distance wireless network (paragraph 37, lines 1-17); a memory, coupled to the cellular and short-range transceivers (paragraph 37, lines 1-17).

Except:

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Receiving a domain naming service ("DNS") address from a cellular data service; generating a first short-range radio message including the DNS address; storing a software component (s-CSCF) to obtain the DNS address; a first wireless device capable to receive the first short-range radio message.

In the same field of endeavor Faccin clearly discloses receiving a domain naming service ("DNS") address from a cellular data service (paragraph 27, lines 1-38); generating a first short-range radio message including the DNS address (paragraph 27, lines 1-38); storing a software component (s-CSCF) to obtain the DNS address (paragraph 27, lines 1-38); a first wireless device capable to receive the first short-range radio message (paragraph 27, lines 1-38).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate the teachings of Faccin into the method of Green in order to provide a system and a method of controlling access of a subscriber to any network.

Green and Faccin clearly disclose the claimed invention except Except:

A threshold time value.

In the same field of endeavor Leung clearly discloses a threshold time value (column 3, line 43 – column 4, line 21).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate the teachings of Leung into the method of Faccin in order to provide a method for controlling the operations of cellular communications or telephone systems based on the mobility and teletraffic statistics of mobile units operating within the system.

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Claim 25 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Greene et al. (U.S. Patent Application Number: 2002/0143861) in view of Faccin et al. (U.S. Patent Application Number: 2001/0049790), further in view of Balogh (U.S. Patent Application Number: 2001/0024953), and further in view of Lawande et al. (U.S. Patent Number: 6,219,697).

Consider claim 25; Green clearly discloses a system for providing communication between a cellular network and a short distance wireless network (paragraph 37, lines 1-17), comprising: a hand-held wireless device (paragraph 37, lines 1-17), including: a cellular transceiver capable to communicate with the cellular network, a short-range transceiver capable to communicate with the short distance wireless network (paragraph 37, lines 1-17); a memory, coupled to the cellular and short-range transceivers (paragraph 37, lines 1-17). Except:

Receiving a domain naming service ("DNS") address from a cellular data service; generating a first short-range radio message including the DNS address; storing a software component (s-CSCF) to obtain the DNS address; a first wireless device capable to receive the first short-range radio message.

In the same field of endeavor Faccin clearly discloses receiving a domain naming service ("DNS") address from a cellular data service (paragraph 27, lines 1-38), generating a first short-range radio message including the DNS address (paragraph 27, lines 1-38), storing a software component (s-CSCF) to obtain the DNS address (paragraph 27, lines 1-38), a first wireless device capable to receive the first short-range radio message (paragraph 27, lines 1-38).

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Therefore, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate the teachings of Faccin into the method of Green in order to provide a system and a method of controlling access of a subscriber to any network.

Green and Faccin clearly disclose the claimed invention except the comparison of a current access point name ("APN") and a previous APN.

In the same field of endeavor Balogh clearly discloses comparing a current access point name ("APN") to a previous APN (paragraph 39, lines 1-21).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate the teachings of Balogh into the method of Faccin in order to facilitate the mobility of users in a telecommunication system with a plurality of networks.

Green, Faccin and Balogh clearly disclose the claimed invention except the comparison of a current cellular network address and a previous cellular network address.

In the same field of endeavor Lawande clearly discloses the comparison of a current cellular network address and a previous cellular network address. (column 15, lines 38-53).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate the teachings of Lawande into the method of Faccin and Balogh in order to provide the operation of a high speed data network, which interconnects different application modules.

Conclusion

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